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INVITATION TO BID

Project: Southeast Pressure Zone – Contract No. 2 – System Improvements

Owner:

City of Durham
101 City Hall Plaza
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Issuing Office (Mail/Deliver bids to this Location):

Attention: Mr. Robert Gasper, P.E.
City of Durham
Department of Water Management
1600 Mist Lake Drive
Durham, North Carolina 27704
(919) 560-4381

Engineer:

Attention: Mr. Stephen D. Leitch, P.E.
Hazen and Sawyer, P.C.
4011 West Chase Blvd
Raleigh, NC 27607
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The City of Durham will open sealed formal Bids at **10:00 a.m. on March 11, 2015** for the Southeast Pressure Zone – Contract No. 2 – System Improvements Project at the Administrative Office of the Department of Water Management, which is located at 1600 Mist Lake Drive, Durham, North Carolina 27704. The Project involves the furnishing of all materials, labor, equipment, tools, etc. unless otherwise specified, for the complete installation of the main improvements shown in the Contract Drawings. The principal features of the Work to be performed under this Contract includes:

The installation of 16-inch and 24-inch water main at three separate locations; just west of Miami Boulevard, between NC 54 and Hopson

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Road, along Page Road between Chin Page Road and TW Alexander Drive, and cross country between Page Road and US 70. The project also includes installation of bypass facilities at zone isolation valves as shown on the Drawings. Main installation includes 12,450 linear feet of 16-inch and 1,900 feet of 24-inch ductile iron push-on and restrained joint pipe. The project includes trenching, backfilling, main installation, fire hydrant assemblies, air release assemblies, butterfly valve assemblies, clearing and grubbing, erosion control, surface restoration, pavement restoration, traffic control, testing, disinfection, and all other required items required for a complete system and as shown on the Drawings.

The Project Manual including Bidding Documents, Contract Documents, and Technical Specifications, including Drawings, will be on file at the following locations:

Associated General Contractors
Charlotte, North Carolina

City of Durham
Department of Water Management
1600 Mist Lake Drive
Durham, North Carolina 27704

City of Durham
Department of Equal Opportunity/Equity Assurance
302 East Pettigrew Street, Suite C-180,
Durham, NC 27701

McGraw Hill Dodge Room
(Arlington, Texas)

Hispanic Contractors Association of the Carolinas
c/o Accent Imaging
8121 Brownleigh Drive, Raleigh NC 27617

Raleigh-Durham Minority Business Development Center
114 West Parrish Street, 5th Floor
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Hazen and Sawyer, P.C. Consulting Engineers
4011 WestChase Boulevard
Suite 500
Raleigh, North Carolina 27607

Copies of the Bidding Documents, Contract Documents, and Technical Specifications, including Drawings, may be purchased at a cost of \$150.00 (non-refundable) for each set from Hazen and Sawyer, P.C. For mailing add \$25.00. Hazen and Sawyer's office is open 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday, excluding holidays.

Bidders are strongly encouraged to attend the non-mandatory pre-Bid conference at **2:30 p.m., February 19, 2015** at the City of Durham Department of Water Managements Administrative Offices at 1600 Mist Lake Drive, Durham, NC.

Each Bidder must be licensed under Chapter 87 of the North Carolina General Statutes. The City Council of the City of Durham reserves the right to reject any or all of the Bids. All Bids must include a non-collusion affidavit.

Each Bidder is advised that the Work may be inspected and supervised by an Engineer or firm under the direction of the City of Durham. The Engineer or firm may also be involved in the identification of specific repair areas and the proposed method of repairs for the Site Work.

The City of Durham requires the Project to be completed in 210 calendar days from date of Notice to Proceed.

No Bid shall be considered or accepted unless at the time of its filing the same shall be accompanied by a deposit of cash or a certified or cashier's check drawn on a bank or trust company insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of the Bid. The check shall be made payable to the City of Durham. Said deposit shall guarantee that the Contract will be entered into by the successful Bidder if the award is made. Such deposit of cash or certified or cashier's check may be held by the City until the successful Bidder has executed and delivered the Contract Documents, including performance and payment bond, to the City of Durham and returned or kept in accordance with North Carolina General Statute 143-129.

Refer to other Bidding requirements described in Section 00 21 15 and Section 00 31 00.

In lieu of the cash deposit or certified or cashier's check mentioned above, the Bidder may file a Bid bond in the same amount executed by a corporate surety authorized to execute such bonds in North Carolina and conditioned as provided by North Carolina General Statute 143-129 and in the form attached to the Bidding Documents (see Appendix F) or on file with the Engineer. Bid bond forms enclosed as part of the Bidding Documents must be properly executed at the time Bids are submitted before Bid will be considered. Properly executed Power of Attorney of the corporate surety's agent shall accompany such bond and be attached to the page provided therefore in the Bidding Documents.

Bids shall be submitted under a condition of irrevocability, except as required by law, for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days after Bid opening.

The City of Durham reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids.